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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jerome H. LEMELSON

Serial No. 686,908

Filed: December 27, 1984

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CODING OBJECTS

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Examiner C. Shaw

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to agreements reached in the
interview with Examiner Shaw on May 21, 1986.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Claim 18 (Three amended)~~ A method for recording indicia on
a surface of an object comprising:

1. predeterminately relatively positioning a radiation beam
generating means and an object to be recorded on by means of
radiant energy generated by said generating means,

2. detecting when such predetermined relative positioning is
effected between said radiation beam generating means and said
object and generating a first recording cycle initiating control
signal upon [effecting] detecting said predetermined relative
positioning,

3. applying said control signal to address a memory containing
information recorded therein and defining different indicia to be
recorded on said object and reproducing select information from
said memory as coded electrical control signals,

4. generating a beam of recording radiation by energizing said
radiation beam generating means and controlling same in a manner
to cause said beam to intersect a first portion of said object

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